PROGRAMME

—OF THE—

Two hundred and fiftieth Anniversary

—OF THE—

Settlement of Old Bridgewater

Wednesday, June 13, 1906.

9 A. M.—Meeting of citizens at the soldiers' monument, West Bridgewater. (The site of the second meeting house.)

Music by the Martland band of Brockton.

Songs by the pupils of the grammar and high schools of Brockton, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater.

Address of welcome, DeWitt C. Packard, city clerk of Brockton, senior official of the Bridgewaters.

Original hymn, by Mrs. Helen G. Bonney of Whitman. Tune, "Auld Lang Syne."

Songs by pupils of Howard Seminary, and of the Bridgewater State Normal school.

Singing of "America."

Forming of the procession, under the charge of Ira L. Kingman, chief marshal of the day. The line of march includes Central square, River, Arch and Bryant streets to the Cary monument, thence through South and River streets to the Old Keith house, the home of the first minister of ancient Bridgewater; thence countermarching through River and Howard streets to the site of the first meeting house, and the Memorial Hall of the Old Bridgewater Historical Society.

Address at the home of Mr. Keith by Rev. Sidney K. B. Perkins, Raynham.

Address at the Cary monument by Rev. Seth C. Cary of Dorchester.

Address at memorial building by Joshua E. Crane, general secretary of Old Bridgewater Historical Society.

10 A. M.—Music by the Martland band.

Call to order by Hon. J. S. Allen, introducing the president of day, Hon. Robert O. Harris.

Devotional exercises: Invocation and Scripture reading, Rev. E. R. Maglathlin, minister of the First church Congregational Society of Old Bridgewater (west parish); prayer, Rev. C. A. Henderson, minister of Second church of Old Bridgewater (south parish.)

President's address, Hon. R. O. Harris, East Bridgewater.

Music by the Martland band.

Original hymn by Miss Mary Hall Leonard, formerly of Bridgewater.

Oration, Hon. Nathan Whitman Littlefield of Providence, R. I., formerly of East Bridgewater.

Music, band.

Address by Hon. Benjamin W. Harris, president emeritus of the Old Bridgewater Historical Society, toastmaster of the celebration in 1856.

Address, Dr. Loring W. Puffer, president of Old Bridgewater Historical Society.

Song, "O, Who Will O'er the Downs," by Brockton High School Glee Club.

Address and poem, Rev. James Reed of Boston, poet of the celebration of 1856.

Music.

Original hymn, words by Rev. Charles Edward Stowe, Bridgewater.

Benediction, Rev. Bernard B. Bowin, minister of third church of Old Bridgewater (east parish.)

Afternoon.

1 P. M.—Invocation, Rev. Alan Hudson, minister of the Fourth church of Old Bridgewater (north parish.)

Dinner.

Offering of thanks, Rev. J. J. Farrelly, minister of the church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Bridgewater.

Music by band.

Reading of letters from invited guests by secretary of executive committee.

Song, "Yachting Glee," Brockton High School Glee Club.

Remarks of president of the day introducing Hon. W. H. Osborne toastmaster.

Sentiments to be responded to:

1—"Our Country," Hon. W. C. Lovering, M. C.

Music.

"Our Commonwealth," Hon. Curtis Guild.

3—"The Day We Celebrate," Joshua E. Crane, Bridgewater.

Original hymn by the late Edward Alden of Swampscott.

4—"The Clergy," Rev. Howard C. Dunham, West Bridgewater; Rev. Julian S. Wadsworth, Brockton.

"Education," Albert G. Boyden, Bridgewater; Barrett B. Russell, Brockton.

Music, band.

6—"Medicine," Dr. Ebenezer Alden Dyer, Whitman.

"Law," Hon. Warren A. Reed, Brockton.

Music, band.

8—"Our Business Men," Hon. James J. Dowd, city solicitor of Brockton.

9—"Our Adopted Citizens and Their Children," John S. Kent, Walter Rapp, Brockton.

10—"Duxbury, the Mother of Bridgewater," Lawrence Bradford, Hon. Clarence A. Chandler, representing the 8th Plymouth district.

11—"The Purchasers of Old Bridgewater," Charles D. Nash, Chelsea.

12—"Massasoit and the Indians," Rev. C. E. Stowe, Bridgewater.

Music.

13—"The County of Plymouth," Hon. Walter H. Faunce, Kingston.

14—"The County of Bristol," Hon. William E. Fuller, Taunton.

15—"Our Only City," His Honor Mayor Frederick O. Bradford, Rev. Dr. Albert F. Pierce.

16—"Our Neighboring Town," Chas. E. Beals, Cambridge, formerly of Stoughton; Hon. Thomas Weston, Newton, formerly of Middleboro.

17—"The Deborah Sampson Chapter, Daughters American Revolution," Mrs. George O. Jenkins, regent; Mrs. Lysander R. Gurney, past regent.

18—"Old Colony Chapter, Sons of American Revolution," Hon. I. N. Nutter, president; Dr. Charles E. Lovell, past president.

19—"The Ousamequin Club of Bridgewater."

20—"Our Brethren of Bridgewater and Somersetshire, England," Responsive music by the band.

Doxology.

Benediction, Rev. George Boice Titus, minister of the First Baptist church, Brockton.

MENU.

Turkey. Ham. Tongue. Cranberry Sauce. Olives and Radishes. Lobster Patties.

SALADS—Chicken, Potato, Lobster. Chicken Croquettes. Strawberries and Cream.

Frozen Pudding. Sultana Roll. Assorted Ice Cream and Sherbets. Cake. Rolls.

Tea. Coffee. Salted Nuts. Fruit.